

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant : BRAUN, WILLIAM J., et al.  
Application No. : 09/930913  
Filed : August 15, 2001  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR EVALUATING REAL  
ESTATE FINANCING  
STRUCTURES

Confirmation No.: 1702

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 1, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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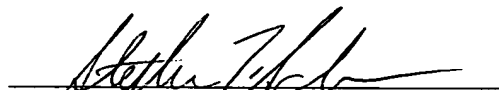
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